

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kiichi MEGURO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3835
Application No.: 10/510,848 : Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: October 13, 2004 : Examiner: Kunemund, Robert
For: DIAMOND COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 25, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including October 25, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.